

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** 09/25/2006

**SUBJECT:** Structured English Immersion (SEI) Training

**SUBMITTED BY:** Irene Moreno, Deputy Associate Superintendent

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** 9/5/06

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION (SEI) TRAINING TO COMPLETE THE FULL SEI ENDORSEMENT**

The Office of the Arizona Attorney General gave final approval to the Structured English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement on October 18, 2004.

This SEI Endorsement requires all persons holding a valid Elementary, Secondary, Principal, Superintendent, Supervisor, Career and Technical, and Special Education Arizona State Certificate to obtain such an endorsement.

The State Board of Education (SBOE) approved the SEI Task Force-recommended curricular framework for both the Provisional SEI Endorsement and the Full SEI Endorsement on January 24, 2005. (R7-2-613, Section J, subsets 1 through 3)

In addition, the Checklist for SEI Training, which included the instructor qualifications, was approved at that same meeting (SBOE minutes, January 24, 2004/Item H). The complete list of required Checklist components are on: <http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/lep/>

The Education Program Specialists in the English Acquisition Services (EAS) unit of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) have examined submitted Full SEI Curricular Frameworks from Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), independent consultants and institutions of higher learning. They have ensured that the following entities have submitted materials/outlines that adhere strictly in all curricular/instructional delivery areas to the list of required Checklist components.

**EAS verifies that the following submissions meet the required approved Full SEI Endorsement standards for curricular framework and instructor qualifications for the attached schools/instructors:**

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [ X ] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**Approval of Recommendations for the following entities' 45 Clock Hour SEI Curricular Framework.**

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**

**LEA**

Somerton School District  
Yuma School District One  
Beaver Creek Elementary School District  
Florance Unified School district  
Coolidge Unified School District  
Crane School District

**Higher Institute of Learning**

Mesa Community College  
Rio Salado Community College

**Trainers**

Chris Poslosky  
Mary Gallegos  
Patricia Pelletier  
Amada Guerrero  
Marsha Castillo  
Danellia Williams  
Delight Diehn  
Flora Dean  
Traci Elam-Gordon  
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